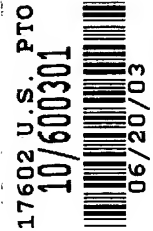


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Applicants : Robert C. DiLuccio et al. Docket No.: 13700.1
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Transmittal Letter

**Request for Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)
Same Plural Inventors**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a divisional application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of the below-identified prior application.

The prior application is identified as follows:

1. Serial number: 09/716,665
2. Filing Date: 11/20/00
3. Title as originally filed: FIBERS PROVIDING CONTROLLED ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY
4. Applicants as originally filed: Robert C. DiLuccio, Frank J. Akin
5. Address of First Named Applicant in Prior Application: 2350 Cogburn Ridge Road, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
6. Correspondence Address of Prior Application: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349

The prior application is currently pending before Examiner N. Edwards in Group 1774. The entirety of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Enclosed is a copy, as originally filed, of the above-identified prior application which includes Twenty-two (22) pages of specification, the specification including a one (1) page Abstract, Eighteen

(18) claims, and Three (3) sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the signature of the inventor in the prior application. If applicable, a copy of any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration is also enclosed.

This application is filed by the same inventors named in the prior application.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/716,665 entitled FIBERS PROVIDING CONTROLLED ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 11/20/00 which claims priority from U.S. provisional application No. 60/173,193 filed 12/27/99. The entirety of application serial numbers 09/716,665 and 60/173,193 are hereby incorporated by reference.

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And, if indicated:

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☒ Please consider the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449s.

The filing fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (b), (c) and (d), has been calculated, after entry, if applicable, of any amendments, as follows:

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Total Claims	17 -20 =		x 18 (fee code 103) =	
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Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. DiLuccio et al.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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